

Latta News Department.

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

John C. Hayes of Elberry was here on business Monday afternoon.

Henry Galloway of Clio was passing through our city on Tuesday.

John D. Coleman of Elberry was here Tuesday afternoon on business.

J. S. Fair of Oak Grove was here on Tuesday after his interests.

I. P. Stackhouse of Marion was a business visitor to our city Thursday.

L. B. Haselden, Magistrate of Dillon was in the city Thursday.

Misses Elizabeth and Mae Braddy left Thursday for Columbia College.

A. L. Smith spent Thursday in Columbia, returning same evening.

D. M. Watson of the Antioch section was in the city Friday.

W. D. Sellers of the Sellers section was in town on business Friday.

P. A. George of Elberry was attending business here Friday.

L. E. Haselden of Sellers was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Flora Bethea left here Friday for Winthrop College.

Mrs. R. O. Hinson of Kershaw is visiting her mother Mrs. Carrie Tart who lives near town.

Houston Manning who has spent several months of this summer in New York State has returned home.

Walker L. Gaddy and family spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, John McLeod at Minturn.

Miss Lula Myers is spending awhile with her brother Charlie Myers at Little Rock.

F. O. Lawson of Sumter was among those in our city from a distance on Monday.

Wilson Bethea who travels out of Marion was here pushing his wares Tuesday afternoon.

P. W. Sessions, Sr., of Safety Harbor, Fla., is visiting his brother L. T. Sessions and his family at this place.

J. F. Berry of Bingham was among those who were interested in the price of cotton on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Blumberg of Dillon was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Blum Wednesday.

Messrs. B. M. DuBose and J. P. Hodges of Brownsville were in our city Wednesday on business.

Miss Della Bethea left Wednesday for Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, N. C.

J. L. McInnis of the Sellers section was attending to business here Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Moore left Thursday night on 82 for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Albert Velheisen.

Rev. D. A. Phillips of Marion was at the home of Dr. Kirkland Saturday.

Mrs. Mike Caldwell of Lumberton spent the week end with her mother Mrs. D. S. Edwards.

Ernest McMillan and Edwin Kirkland left the latter part of the week for Wofford.

E. W. Allen of Clio, who formerly was a Latta boy, was here shaking hands with friends on Monday.

A. L. Parham of Mallory was among those interested in the price of spots on Monday.

Fitz Norton of Mullins was in the city pushing his line to the trade on Monday.

T. N. Allen of the Bingham section was here Monday looking after his interest.

F. M. McMillan and his son Marion left Sunday for the north to purchase goods to replenish their stock of merchandise.

Misses Mildred Smith and Ethel Parham left on the early morning train on Wednesday for Lander College.

Miss Nannie Game while taking her vacation visited her friend Mrs. George Draughton at Timmonsville during the past week.

Miss Jewel Duffie Bethea who has been spending her vacation in Columbia has returned home to attend school.

Mrs. L. C. Braddy and daughters, also her nephew Charlie Alley of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wessie Braddy.

Henry Bowden, Manager Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., of Wilmington spent Tuesday here looking after the interest of his company.

M. H. Blum returned from Baltimore on Saturday where he purchased a beautiful stock of merchandise that will please the most fastidious.

Miss Lella Easterling of Plant City, Fla., was visiting her cousin Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea Thursday afternoon.

L. H. Holt, 'Coog' Sessions, J. M. Carson and two Messrs. Commander from Florence left on Monday afternoon for Locust Tree to camp out and fish a little.

C. H. Whiteheart of Florence who represents F. M. Bohannon Tobacco Co. was here on Monday leaving "Lucky Joe," "Favorite" and "Footprints" behind him.

Rev. T. C. O'Dell of Epworth Orphanage and who was a former pastor of the First Methodist church here, filled Dr. Kirkland's pulpit on Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Calahan after having spent a week with relatives in Greenville and Honea Path, returned Saturday where they will be at home to their many friends in Latta.

Alfred M. Ehatt, who holds a position with Maybank & Co., of Charleston spent several days here during the past week in the interest of the "Fleecy Staple."

Messrs. J. L. Lane and James A. Galloway two planters of the Mallory section were among those in the city Wednesday interested in the price of

cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson and family are visiting Mrs. Carson's sister, Mrs. L. H. Holt. It will be remembered that Mr. Carson was a jeweler and optician here for quite awhile. He is now in business in Druham, N. C.

Mrs. John C. Sellers and her daughter Kathleen left for Washington, D. C., on Wednesday night where Mrs. Sellers will make her future home, and Miss Kathleen will continue her studies in the schools of the National Capitol.

The many friends of Howard Griffin, who has been in charge a business in Blacksburg for W. C. Parham, will be glad to know that he has been transferred to Dillon and will have charge of Mr. Parham's business in that city which is nearer home.

The Parent-Teacher's Association had their regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hoyt Watson; Secretary, Miss Watson, of the school faculty.

Miss Georgia Bethea delightfully entertained thirty-two of the younger set on the spacious lawn at her home about one mile was enjoyed for more than an hour, after which delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. J. F. Bethea, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Brunson.

There was a quiet but very impressive marriage which took place at the District Parsonage at Marion on Wednesday afternoon the 13th, when Miss Elizabeth Sellers, one of our most charming, as well as most accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Paul S. Oliver, a substantial business young man of Marietta, N. C., were married. Miss Sellers graduated at Columbia College in June, and has many friends and relatives in this section who will hate to see her become a citizen of Marietta, where they will live, instead of in our midst.

The Woodrow Wilson Literary Society held its first meeting of the new school year last Friday, September 9, at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the acting president, Mr. Robert Broadhurst. The scripture lesson was read by the acting chaplain, Mr. Hallie Watson. Mr. Fairley offered prayer.

As this was the first meeting of the year, the roll call of old members was heard, and the new members initiated. With the twenty new members, the membership of the society now stands at 53.

The following officers for the first term were then elected: Wade McMillan, president; Mary Fore, vice president; Ida Fenegan, recording secretary; Margaret Bethea, corresponding secretary; Pearl Pictor, treasurer; Tracey Finkler, reporting critic; Mary Stackhouse Fore, literary critic; Carlisle Major, chaplain; John S. LeGette, page. After short talks by Miss Dew, Miss Epling, Mr. Bethea and Mr. Fairley the society was adjourned to meet again Friday, Sept. 23.

STORIES OF OUR SOUTHLAND.

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was noted for his long-winded sermons, and when another preacher was invited to fill his pulpit always closed with an exhortation as long as the sermon.

One day at Smyrna, after a lengthy discourse by a visiting preacher, "Uncle Jimmy" arose and opening the Bible in a new place, began to exhort sinners. My father said that himself and several other members of the congregation got up and started down the aisle to leave. "Uncle Jimmy" waited until they neared the door, when he closed the Bible and thundered out, pointing to the truants, "All of you who were drunk yesterday can go and get water while we sing."

Once a gay party of young ladies and gentlemen from town came to Smyrna to a big meeting, gaudily dressed, and during the services began to whisper and giggle. "Uncle Jimmy" pointed them out and administered a severe rebuke, telling them that if they could not behave in church to remain at home and keep away from Smyrna, as their room was worth more than their presence. After services one of the male escorts of the party approached "Uncle Jimmy" outside the church door and said: "Mr. Dannelly, I will let you know sir, that those were respectable young ladies you singled out in church today for rebuke and I will say to you that if you do not apologize, your clerical robes and wooden leg will not protect you."

"I am glad you corrected the impression that those young women made on my mind. I took them, from the manner they behaved in church, to be some strumpets you young men had picked up on the street and desecrated the house of God with their presence. And now, young man, in regard to your punishing me I will say, that in my younger day I used to be something of a scrapper. I drank and committed all manner of sins. In fact, I lost my leg running a horse race on Sunday while half drunk. Now, if some of the brethren will hold my coat, in about sixty seconds I will give that young puppy such a thrashing as he has not had since his father took him into the woodshed." These

young folks did not attend any more revivals at Smyrna.

But "Uncle Jimmy" once got the worst from a visitor to camp-meeting. A gaily dressed young man from the court house attended services and took a seat in front of the pulpit. He began twirling his gold-headed cane while "Uncle Jimmy" was in the midst of a sermon. Stopping short in his discourse, the old preacher remarked, pointing to the young man: "My young friend let me say to you there are no gold-headed canes in Heaven." The instant retort was, "Yes nor wooden-legs, either."

During a camp meeting at old Smyrna "Uncle Jimmy" was half sick and broken down. Turning the pulpit over to a young minister from a town church, he told the congregation that he would retire to his home and rest that night, as there seemed to be a very cold and indifferent feeling. The new minister delivered what he thought was a powerful sermon and on calling for mourners, the altar rail was crowded. So elated was he that he sent a delegation to the home of Brother Dannelly, who lived near by, to bring him to the tent to help pray for the vast number of penitents. The old man reluctantly left his bed and walking into the stand, looked upon the mourners, strung around the rail. After taking a good look at the penitents he turned to the young revivalist and remarked: "Bad haul, my young brother. Throw out your net and try again. I have been converting that same old gang regularly at every camp meeting for the past ten years and they are not worth trying to save. The last one of them will forget before the end of the week all about your prayers, and be drinking, gambling and frolicking."

With this verdict "Uncle Jimmy" turned home, leaving the young minister to do his own converting.

In his latter years "Uncle Jimmy" married a second time, to an old maid from Anderson county, who had been exceedingly kind in nursing him while he was sick during some of his preaching tours through that county.

But he caught a tartar in his second wife. Once when the old man walked up the steps of old Smyrna church to fill his appointment he found his pulpit occupied by his wife, who was telling the congregation what a vile old hypocrite their minister was. "Uncle Jimmy" stood for about a minute in the doorway, listening to the abuse by his better half, when he hobbled back home and left the pulpit to her.

This old minister is buried in the Smyrna graveyard, but the inclosure around the grave, and even the mound, have long since disappeared. He was a remarkable man of his day and generation, and ranked as a preacher along side of Lorenzo Dew.

Dillon Post No. 32, The American Legion.

The delegates that attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Newberry Sept. 7th and 8th returned with reports that this was the best meeting that had ever been staged. The good people of Newberry welcomed the visiting Legionnaires in their homes most cordially. Members of the Legion who had attended previous conventions were unanimous in saying that this meeting surpassed all others.

The point of getting all ex-service men in the Legion was emphasized, there being about twenty-seven thousand and ex-service men in South Carolina, while only about four thousand are members of the Legion. Dillon Post No. 32 has a membership of 64 while it should have a membership of two hundred. We would urge every ex-service man in the county to join the Legion, either the Dillon Post or the Latta Post.

Dillon had a full representation at the Convention and all the delegates were unanimous in saying that Newberry is the second best town in the state.

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W. Ellis Bethea, Latta, S. C.

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John C. Henagan, Post. Com.

C. S. Stubbs, Adjutant.

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